

speakers



Dr. Darrell Guder

- theologian
- professor at Princeton Seminary
- author of **The Missional Church**



Dr. Eddie Gibbs

- missiologist
- author **Emerging Churches**, **Church Next**, and the forthcoming **Morphing of the Church**



Mike Breen

- former pastor of St. Thomas Sheffield, the largest church in Northern England
- director, European Church Planting Network



Jon Tyson

- lead pastor of Trinity Grace Church (formerly Origins) in Manhattan

sessions

CS collective sessions

Topics of interest to practitioners overall, these will be discussions on major issues facing the shaping of the church in the 21st Century.

fs focused sessions

Discussions with a variety of practitioners on critical aspects of a missional congregation's life, to partially be determined by the participants:

- Learning From Our Eastern Past
- Developing Local Theology
- Examples of Missional Engagement and Contextualization
- Is There a Place for Church Membership?
- Discipleship that Forms for Mission
- Training and Developing Church Planters
- Critical Factors in Organizational Longevity
- The Character of a Revolutionary Leader
- Spiritual Formation in Context
- Preaching in the Missional Congregation

ecclesia



FORMING MISSIONAL CONGREGATIONS

an ecclesia national gathering
wed, march 4 - fri, march 6
washington, dc : ecclesianet.org

Ecclesia is a **relational network** of **churches, leaders, and movements** that seek to **equip, partner, and multiply** missional churches.

focus

Crafting fresh expressions of church that arise from incarnational mission is the overall emphasis for our third annual national gathering in Washington, DC. We all believe in it—and we are all wrestling with how to do it—so let's wrestle together.

We will be joined by theologian, **Dr. Darrell Guder** from Princeton Seminary, missiologist **Dr. Eddie Gibbs**, church-planting director **Mike Breen**, and pastor **Jon Tyson**. We will also hear from one another, as fellow practitioners sharing the journey of ministry in this new world. There will also be an opportunity to learn more about the Ecclesia Network and its future. This gathering is open to all, and as always, will be intentionally limited in number, so register quickly.

Costs for Ecclesia Network church members, () = Non-Ecclesia Network

	4 person room	2 person room	1 person room
Earlybird before Dec 31st	\$199 (\$239)	\$279 (\$309)	\$329 (\$359)
Regular until full capacity	\$239 (\$279)	\$309 (\$339)	\$359 (\$389)

	Wednesday w/ dinner	Thursday w/ lunch & dinner	Friday no meals included
Day Rates	\$79	\$109	\$49

location

National 4-H Youth Conference Ctr.
(www.4Hcenter.org)
7100 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

15 min from Reagan Nat Airport
30 min from Dulles Intl Airport
45 min from BWI Airport

It is strongly recommended to fly into Reagan and take Metro/Bus to the conference. It's a short, convenient ride and will save a car rental and decrease your eco-footprint.

registration

Email info@ecclesianet.org to confirm your spot followed by the appropriate payment below to:

The Ecclesia Network
P.O. Box 3600
Glen Allen, VA 23058

Rates include all **conference costs, lodging, and food** for the course of our stay. Rooms include private bath, tv, data port, phone, etc. Refunds for cancellations cannot be given after Friday, Jan 30th.

schedule

CS = collective session, FS = focused session, further explanations on back

wednesday, march 4th

1.00 – 2.00	Arrival & Registration
2.00 – 3.45	CS "Engaging: Missionary Strategies Then & Now" - Gibbs, Breen
3.45 – 4.00	Stretch Break
4.00 – 5.30	CS "Organizing: Structures for Incarnational Church" - Breen
5.30 – 6.45	Dinner
7.00 – 8.30	CS "Challenges: Barriers to Mission in the Western Context" - Gibbs, Breen

thursday, march 5th

7.30 – 8.30	Breakfast
8.30 – 10.30	CS "Leadership: Guiding Missional Movements" - Guder, Gibbs, Breen (forum)
10.30 – 10.45	Break
10.45 – 12.00	FS Discussion Groups
12.00 – 1.30	Lunch (Introduction to Ecclesia in separate room)
1.30 – 3.30	CS "Sending: Releasing the Lay Apostolate" - Guder, Breen
3.30 – 4.00	Break
4.00 – 5.30	FS Discussion Groups
5.30 – 7.00	Dinner
7.00 – 8.30	CS "Communication: Hearing the Good News in Context" - Gibbs, Tyson

friday, march 6th

7.30 – 8.45	Breakfast
8.45 – 10.00	CS "Scripture: A Missional Hermeneutic" - Guder
10.00 – 10.15	Break
10.15 – 11.30	FS Forum Discussion
11.30 – 12.00	Departures